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In Re Application of:

David A. Skidmore

Serial No.: 10/632,490

Filed: 07/31/2003

Confirmation No.: 4399

Group Art Unit: 3671

Examiner: Canfield, Robert

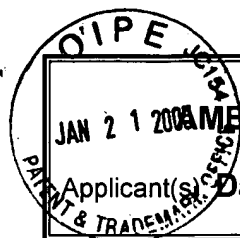
Docket No. 190514-1010

For: **MASONRY UNITS WITH A MORTAR BUFFER**

The following is a list of documents enclosed:

Return Postcard
Amendment Transmittal Letter
First Response

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE) Applicant(s) David A. Skidmore	Docket No. 190514-1010
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Invention: **MASONRY UNITS WITH A MORTAR BUFFER**

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Transmitted herewith is a First Response in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 -	47 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$360.00	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$450.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,020.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,590.00	\$0
Other Fees:					\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

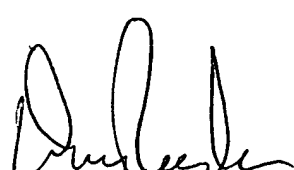
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David Rodack; Reg. No. 47,034

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FIRST RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment
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Sir:

The Office Action mailed *October 14, 2004* (Part of Paper No. 20040930) has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.